

With 2-meters as crowded as it is in our area I can only see this causing problems if allowed in the 2-meter band. One has to wonder why Kenwood did not read the FCC rules BEFORE they created their "sky command" 2m/440 HT. It's not like this type of operation is prohibited in other bands, 222.15 and above, so why not operate there?

How much more difficult would it have been for them to make a three-band HT for 146/220/440 and thus be legal from the start? While I hate to see them have to "eat" this mistake (and the engineer who designed it without looking up the pertinent FCC rules getting fired), I don't think it would be wise to allow this kind of use in the crowded 2-meter band. Nor do I think changing the rules to fit a product would be a good precedent to initiate.

Respectfully submitted,
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